

# Sharing Technology from Areas to Districts

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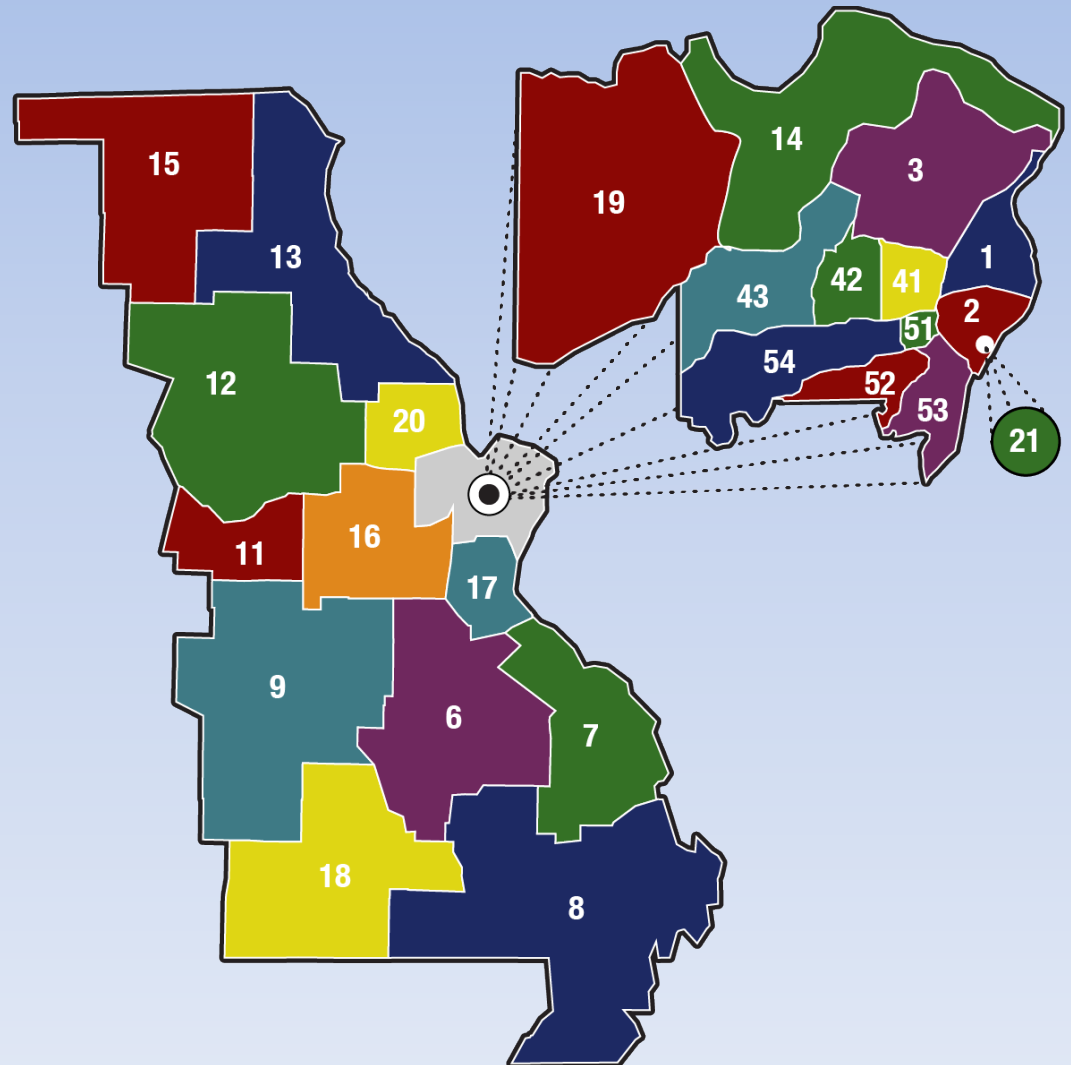
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Area 38 –  
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25 Districts

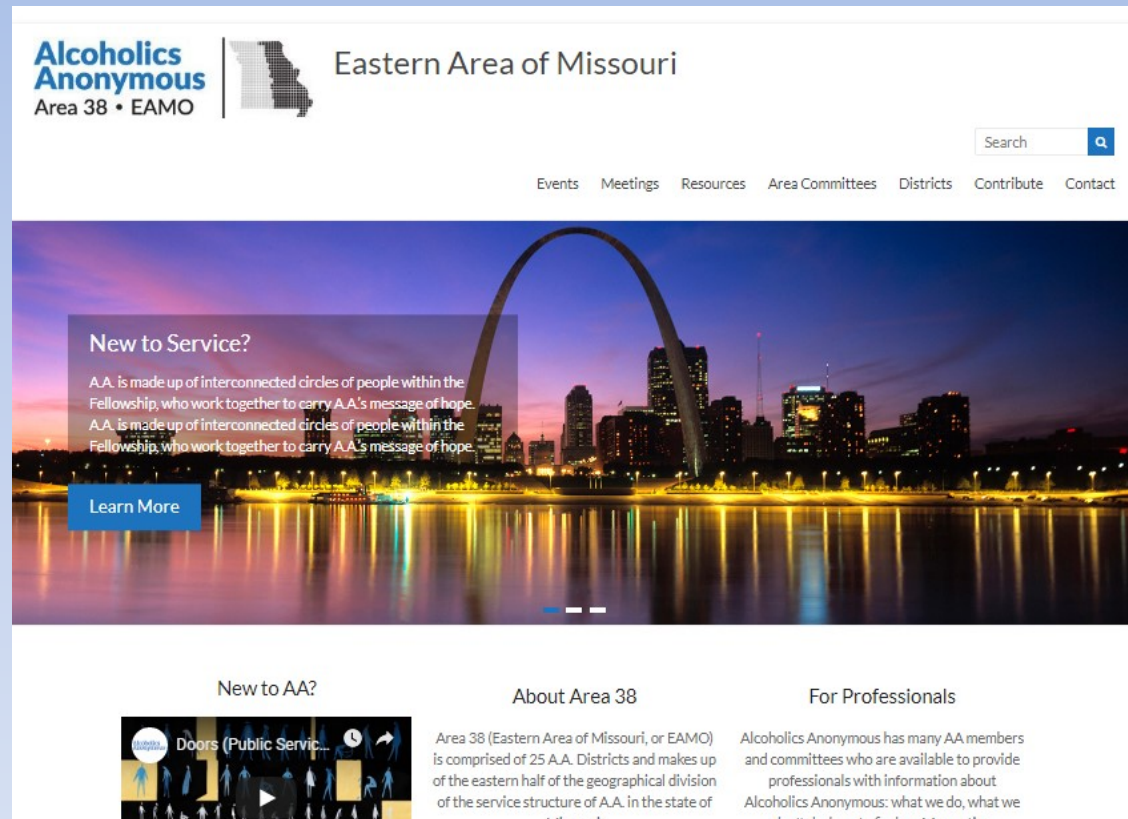


# Overview

- Where we started – recent site redesign
- What we wanted to do
  - Share technology with districts
- Problems we faced
- How we overcame them
- Modifying default sites to hand off
- Training for districts

# Site Redesign – Spring 2018

- [www.eamo.org](http://www.eamo.org)
- Useability Testing
- WordPress
- Spacious Pro
- Beaver Builder
- Shameless NAATW & TIAA Plug



# Objective

- Share with districts who want website
  - Host sites for them
  - Multisite domain
- We pay for certain services already
  - Pass on those saving
  - Share the Area's 501(c)3 non profit status
- Easy to rotate
- Backup with credentials
- CARRY THE MESSAGE!!

# Hurdle #1

- GoDaddy issues
- Multi-site not set up properly
  - WordPress / GoDaddy issue
    - Not installed in the correct directories
    - Old software versions
- Decide to migrate to new host
  - Took other needs into account as well
    - SSL / Cost

# The Great Migration

- Move to HostGator
- Mostly by hand
  - Couldn't just export because of improper setup
  - About 50 hours worth of work
  - Great chance to get to know the site early in rotation

# Hurdle #2

- DNS - Old site still live while new site was being worked on
  - No real test environment outside modifying host file to redirect
- Took time to do
- Went live - DNS change

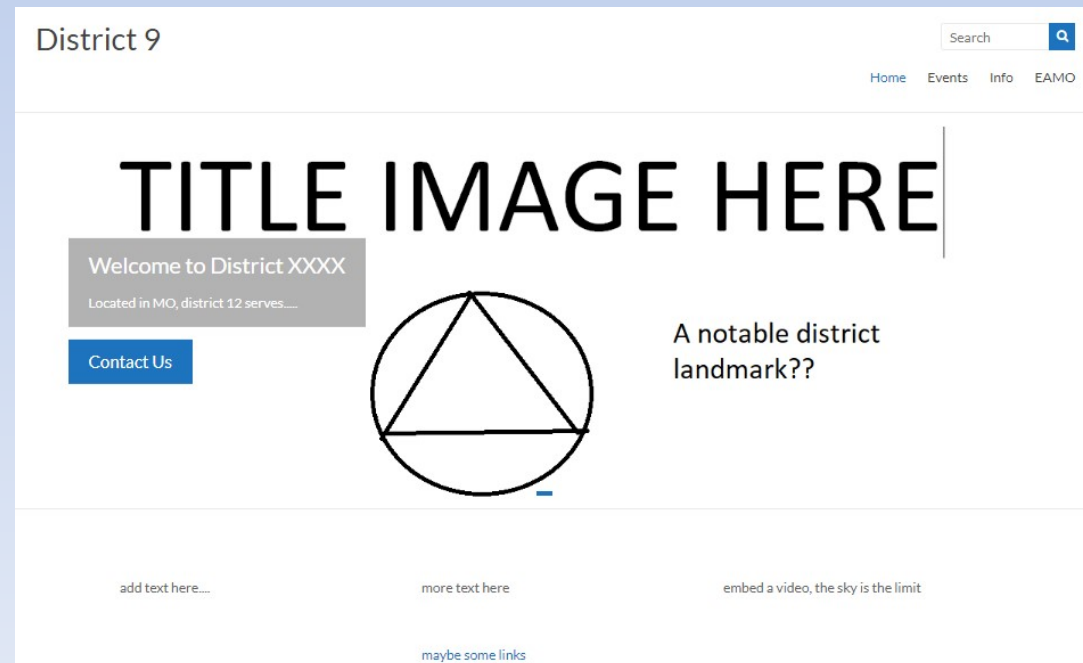
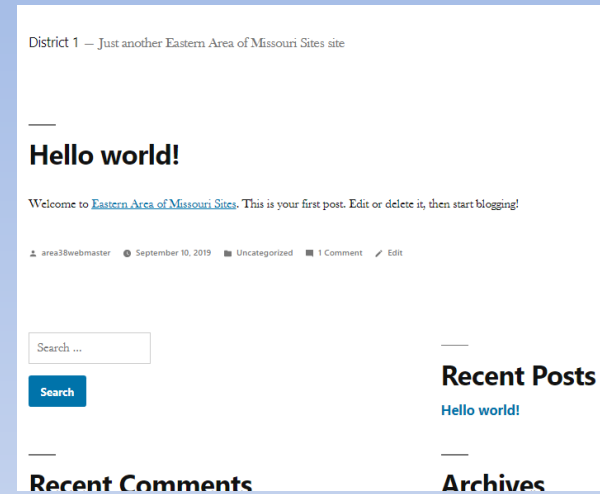


# FINALLY WORKS!

- Worked with HostGator on back end
  - Just couldn't create the subdomains
  - A lot of usual tools at day job weren't available to us
- HostGator 'flipped the switch' for us

# Creating Template

- Take site from blank to 'default'
- Documented process
- Setup for 13 Dist. That had previously expressed interest



# The Handoff

- Setup WordPress & Gsuite accounts
  - Not only do they get a website, they get an email account
  - `webmaster@district53.eamo.org`
- Turn it over
  - 6 so far
- Training available
  - So far not utilized, the 6 are tech savvy
  - Lots of online resources for WordPress

# District 11



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## Welcome to District 11

Located in central Missouri, District 11 serves the capital city and surrounding areas.

GO  
DOWN  
TO THE  
Serenity  
Things  
Courage  
The Strength  
Wisdom  
To Face The  
Tomorrow

[DISTRICT 11 WHERE & WHEN - Guide to Area meetings.](#)

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# District 53

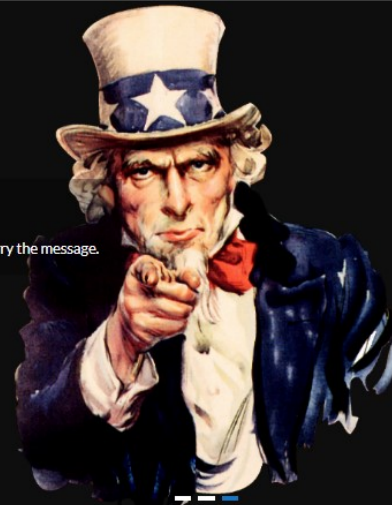


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## District 53 Wants YOU!!!

Come serve on a district committee to help carry the message.

[Business Meeting](#)



# Where We Are Going

- Contributions
- Plugins across multi-sites
  - Meeting Guide
  - Event Calendar
- District requests
- Keep it scalable and sustainable

Thank You!

Questions?